

## METCALFE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**EMORY KIDD DIRECTOR** 

RE: Winter Weather Awareness December 9, 2015.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Winter Weather Awareness Training being offered at Alvaton Station 3, Bowling Green, KY December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The eight hour course will prepare participants to understand the basics of winter weather science, the winter weather forecasting process, how winter weather forecast are communicated, and the fundamentals of winter weather safety and preparedness. Since winter storms can strike every state in the United States, it is important that every community be ready for the hazards associated with them. This awareness – level course will fulfill the goals of the "whole community" approach to emergency management by reaching a broad sector of the community. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on "public information and warning" and "threats and hazard identification." Participants who represent sectors such as mass care services, health and social services, operational communications, critical transportation, and planning would further expand the discussion in this course to other corresponding core capabilities.

This course is being sponsored by the Metcalfe and Warren County office of Emergency Management and Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. The course is delivered by the National Disaster Preparedness Center at the University of Hawaii. All training delivered by the NDPTC is certified by DHS and offered tuition-free to the nation's emergency response community and associated stakeholders.

## You can register online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k1qUwvSOGyUVY-j0xDMaWTDS8 Z9Uov-PQnA0rYOLq4/viewform?c=0&w=1

If you have any questions, please contact the course host by e-mail to ekidd@metcalfecoem.com.